

Daniel Lomax, known as "JJ" to his friends, always put the safety of others first. He demonstrated that when he stopped to help the victim of a car accident while he was off duty, sacrificing his own safety for the good of others.

He devoted his life to serving others as a member of the Mayfield, Forest City, and Great Bend Police Departments. He also served as the Deputy Fire Chief in the Factoryville Fire Department and volunteered for the Meredith Hose Company in Childs, Pennsylvania.

Those who knew him remember how he looked out for his neighbors and friends, always putting others first. His fellow officers knew him as a dependable and likable colleague—If the world had more people like Daniel, it would be a safer place for everyone.

Although his time with us was tragically cut short, our memories of Daniel "JJ" Lomax will live on in the hearts of everyone who knew him. His dedication to his family, friends, fellow policemen and firemen, and to the people he served, is what made Daniel a true hero.

**CELEBRATING GLENDA STOCK
UPON THE OCCASION OF HER RETIREMENT**

HON. RODNEY ALEXANDER

OF LOUISIANA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 2013

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Glenda Stock on her retirement after years of hard work and dedication to Central Louisiana.

Glenda began her career with Delta Airlines where her final position was Regional Manager in Reservation Sales. In this capacity, she was responsible for over 6,000 employees located in six different cities. Though she had put in a lot of hours to promote herself during her 18 year career with Delta, Glenda wanted a simpler life. For her, this meant owning and operating the five Alexandria, La. McDonald's restaurants.

Her amazing work ethic did not disappoint. Glenda's leadership skills carried over into her business, where she worked side by side with her employees doing whatever job needed her attention, even if it included washing dishes. While she is kind and fair, Glenda's standards are high, and she expected no less than excellence from her employees.

Glenda is not just a business-minded woman, however. She has used her success and devotion to give back to her community. She has held numerous leadership roles, including Cabrini Foundation Board, Central Louisiana Community Foundation President, Chairperson of the CENLA American Red Cross, Vice President of the Economic Development Committee for the Chamber of Commerce, and board member of First Federal Bank. Her commitment to improving educational opportunities is also noteworthy. Glenda served on the LSUA Foundation Board while adopting multiple schools as their Partner in Education. She has received several awards for her selfless efforts, including a Louisiana Heroine Award, Service Above Self Award, Decades of Women Award, and Small Business Award.

For Glenda, her most rewarding accomplishment is what she was able to achieve with the

help of her late husband David. Together, they successfully restored a historical building in Alexandria to house the Red Cross Operations.

As I mentioned previously, Glenda opted for an early retirement from Delta Airlines so that she could live a simpler life. It is my guess that, though Glenda is retiring from her position as owner and operator of her restaurants, she is not slowing down. Glenda Stock is a woman to be admired and respected by her peers for her motivated and philanthropic heart. With her retirement she leaves behind a remarkable legacy. Glenda has a message for all of her employees in new hire orientation, "Handle every customer the same as you would if I were standing there watching you!" Again, congratulations to Glenda Stock for a well deserved retirement.

CITIZENS FIRE AND RESCUE NO. 2

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 2013

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Citizens Fire and Rescue No. 2 of the Borough of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania which will celebrate 110 years of service to the community this year.

Organized on June 12, 1903, the company was formed in response to two major fires that took place in Mechanicsburg earlier that year. Residents of the western part of the borough who were frustrated by waiting for assistance from fire companies from the neighboring city of Harrisburg decided to form the organization so fires could be dealt with quickly, protecting residents and property.

Land for the site of the firehouse was purchased from Dr. W. H. Moyer in 1903, and the building was completed in 1904. To this day, it is still being used to house the fire company. In 1975, the organization merged with Rescue Hook and Ladder Company, also of Mechanicsburg, to form Citizens Fire and Rescue No. 2, the name it carries to this day. The members of this company continue to risk their own lives to ensure the safety and well-being of the residents of Cumberland County.

Mr. Speaker, for 110 years Citizens Fire and Rescue Company No. 2 has proudly protected the residents of the borough of Mechanicsburg and the surrounding areas from fire and other disasters. Therefore, I commend all those personnel who have faithfully served at this fire house.

**RECOGNIZING SUSAN E.
MITTEREDER ON THE OCCASION
OF HER RETIREMENT FROM
FAIRFAX COUNTY**

HON. GERALD E. CONNOLLY

OF VIRGINIA
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 18, 2013

Mr. CONNOLLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize and commend Susan E. Mittereder on the occasion of her retirement after a distinguished career in public service to the residents of Fairfax County, the largest local jurisdiction in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the National Capital Region. For the past 25

years, Sue has been the primary legislative liaison for Fairfax County, serving as the eyes, ears, voice, and chief advocate for local government in the halls of the Virginia General Assembly and Congress.

Her success in educating state and federal legislators about the interests of local government stems from her background as a classroom teacher. Having once attended classes in a one-room schoolhouse, Sue initially pursued a career in education. She received her Bachelor of Science in Education and Master of Education degrees from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She taught first grade and gifted elementary classes for the Newark and New Castle school districts in Delaware before pursuing advanced and doctorate degrees in education administration at Virginia Tech. It was during that experience that she developed an affinity for public policy, and after graduation she took a position in the government relations office for Fairfax County Public Schools.

Four years later, she became the chief legislative liaison for Fairfax County. During the General Assembly's annual winter sessions, Sue became a familiar face in the halls of the state capitol, setting up a temporary outpost from which she and her colleagues could keep close tabs on legislative proposals affecting Fairfax County. Her attention to detail, dedicated work ethic, and mastery of the legislative process made her a resource for colleagues representing other local governments and also for the legislators themselves. The legislative battles produced more than a few chocolate-fueled late nights for Sue and her team as they analyzed the impacts of changes to state funding for local services or to local government authority over matters such as land use planning, zoning enforcement, taxes, transportation, human services, education, and public safety.

Whether it was a state delegate, senator, cabinet secretary, or governor, Sue was never afraid to assert the County's position. In fact, many a legislator has been known to wilt in the face of Sue's tenacity. It is that doggedness that helped her maintain the trust and confidence of six county executives and five chairs of the Board of Supervisors during her tenure. She also managed to maintain her roots in education, helping to mentor numerous young staff members throughout the County government and the legislature, including those who will now succeed her.

I worked closely with Sue during my 5 years as Chairman of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and my 14 years as Chairman of the Board's Legislative Committee. During the General Assembly session, Sue and her colleagues would rush back to the County for our regular late Friday afternoon meetings so that we could pore over the hundreds, if not thousands, of legislative proposals introduced each year with the rest of the Board, looking for those efforts that aligned with our priorities and those that were an affront to them, which, unfortunately, was more often the case. Because of that dynamic, Sue's institutional presence was invaluable. She was not only defending Fairfax County, but also safeguarding the interests of local governments throughout the Commonwealth. And passionately. It truly is one of the most unsung but critical functions of local government on behalf of our citizens.

In addition to her legislative accomplishments, Sue has a wonderful sense of humor,